

In the Claims:

14. (previously added) An additive for inorganic and organic building materials comprising copper or a mixture of copper with one or more metals from the group consisting of iron, zinc, lead, tin, antimony, silver and gold in elementary and powdered form in portions of each 0.01 to 20 percent by weight and optionally a support material.
15. (previously added) An additive for cement-containing building materials comprising copper or a mixture of copper with one or more metals from the group consisting of iron, zinc, lead, tin, antimony, silver and gold in elementary and powdered form in portions of each 0.01 to 20 percent by weight and optionally a support material.
16. (previously added) An additive according to claim 14 in which the metals have a particle size of <0.1 mm.
17. (previously added) An additive according to claim 14 comprising wood charcoal as support material.
18. (previously added) An additive according to claim 14 comprising the metals in portions of 0.001 to 15% and the support material in portions of 85 to 99.999%.
19. (previously added) An additive according to claim 14 comprising the metals zinc, copper, lead, tin, antimony, silver and gold in different amounts.
20. (presently amended) In a process for the production of a cement-containing mineral building material with improved bio-energetic properties, the

improvement comprising the incorporation of an additive according to claim 14 17.

21. (previously added) In a process according to claim 20, the improvement that the additive is used in quantities from 0.01% to 20 % by weight of the cement quantity.

22. (previously added) In a process for the production of a cement-containing mineral building material with improved thermal insulation properties and with improved bio-energetic properties, the improvement comprising the incorporation of an additive according to claim 14.

23. (previously added) In a process for the production of a cement-containing mineral building material with reduced specific gravity (wood charcoal – light concrete) and with improved bio-energetic properties, the improvement comprising the incorporation of an additive according to claim 17.

24. (previously added) In a process for the production of a colored cement-containing mineral building material with improved bio-energetic properties, the improvement comprising the incorporation of an additive according to claim 17.

25. (previously added) Cement-containing mineral building materials with improved bio-energetic properties comprising an additive according to claim 14.

26.(canceled).

27. (previously re-presented)                      Additive for cement-containing mineral building materials, characterised in that it contains copper or a mixture of copper with one or more metals in elementary and powdered form in portions of each 0.01 to 20 percent by weight and optionally a support material.